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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select especial lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Tees, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

TOBACCOES.
Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tins
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandy: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J.W. & Sons' Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

IRONMONGERY
Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sludge forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, criméans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—**FLOUR GUARANTEED.** TERMS LIBERAL.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND
General Storekeepers**

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Having most complete arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

**WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES**

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Gold-fields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

**GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE
DISTRICT.**

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

**DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY
WINES and SPIRITS**

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'
REDUCED PRICE LIST OF
WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING &c

Winceys, 10d and 1s
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Mattings, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
Trowsers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
Trowsers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
White and Colored Moles, three-crown, 9s
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 9s 6d
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Flannels, large sizes; 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d
Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS, GLOVES, SCARFS, LACE SETS, HOSIERY, RIBBONS and TRIMMINGS.

TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscates, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemen, 7½d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Dates, 10d per lb
Condensed milk, 1s
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin
Lobsters, 11d per tin
Salmon, 11d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 8d per tin
Tainsh's Jam, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell



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N O T I C E
The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of June, July, August and September, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:-

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, June 14 and 28

" July 12 and 26

" August 9 and 23

" September 6 and 20

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of ordinary business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, June 29

" July 27

" August 24

" September 21

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Tuesday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, July 20

" August 17

" September 14

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden and R.M.

M R SPENCE H. TURTON
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER,
CROMWELL
(TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL).

Mr TURTON will visit Alexandra and Black's every Court day, and Clyde when professionally required.

T H O M A S F O O T E,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
C R O M W E L L .

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. P R E T S C H.
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. M U R R E L L,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

N O B E L ' S P A T E N T D Y N A M I T E

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz.:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

5 " " 2s 6d "

10 " " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

Miscellaneous.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN
Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

P. B U T T E L & C O . ' S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

V INCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

S I L K - D R E S S E D F L O U R

& of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

R O B E R T G I L M O U R, PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

R O B E R T G I L M O U R.

N O T I C E
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queenberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

N O T I C E

On and after this date, POISON will be laid for Rabbits on Ardgour Station.

J. S. DEWAR,

Manager.

July 1, 1880.

T H E A U S T R A L I A N L I T H O F R A C T E U R A N D D Y N A M I T E C O.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " " 2s 6d "

10 " " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND

IRON MERCHANTS,

PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Cromwell

S W A N B R E W E R Y,
CROMWELL

G. W. GOODGER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,
Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,
&c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R.W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes 10s.

Draught do. 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

I M P O R T A N T T O W A G O N E R S , F A R M E R S , A N D T H E G E N E R A L P U B L I C .

N E W V E T E R I N A R Y & S H O E I N G F O R G E .

J A M E S R I C H A R D S .

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,

Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

W A N T E D K N O W N .

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention.

Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

I R O N P I P I N G ! I R O N P I P I N G !!

CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED!

GEORGE PRESCOTT,

S T . B A T H A N S ,
Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

I R O N P I P I N G (SUITABLE FOR SLUICING AND OTHER PURPOSES)

At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G.P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—

GEORGE PRESCOTT

S T . B A T H A N S .

Miscellaneous

N O R W I C H U N I O N F I R E I N S U R A N C E S O C I E T Y

R I S K S T A K E N O N T H E M O S T L I B E R A L T E R M S .

J A M E S M A R S H A L L ,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell

K A W A R A U C O A L P I T ,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognized as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

F U L L W E I G H T G U A R A N T E E D .

JOHN PRYDE,
Proprietor.

C O A L ! C O A L ! C O A L !
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNR.,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth 12s per Ton.

Delivered in Cromwell ... 20s per Ton.

Delivered at Bannockburn 20s per Ton,

16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,
Proprietor.

W A N A K A S A W - M I L L S .

Hotels.

CANNICK RANGE HOTEL,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE MANSON, Proprietor.

Having leased the above hotel from Mr Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL.

Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.

GEORGE MANSON,
Proprietor.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK, Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN.

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, Proprietor.

VICTORIA HOTEL
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

C R I T E R I O N H O T E L,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

P O R T P H I L I P H O T E L,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:

Stabling, per night 6s
Single Feed 2s
Meals and Bed, each 2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only 20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co.'s coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotels.

J OHN M A R SH,

BRIDGE HOTEL.

CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

GLOBE HOTEL

CROMWELL

(Junction of Melmore and Erris streets).

D. MURLEY PROPRIETOR.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL

WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

B ALLARAT HOTEL,

ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING

Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* * Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

R. AND W. OLDS,

FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

BEATTY

A 13 Stop Organ

ONLY \$97

15 DAYS TEST TRIAL

COUNTIES GAZETTE.

N O T I C E.

POISONED WHEAT will be laid on the Dunstan and Cromwell Commonages on and after this date for Rabbits.

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.

Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, June 26th, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of September.

Dated at Cromwell this 20th day of September, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT CROMWELL.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and the several Acts amending the same, and of the Bankruptcy of TIMOTHY GORMAN, of Kirtleburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, Hotel-keeper, a Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application will be made to the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Cromwell on Friday, the eighth day of October, 1880, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as practicable, by or on behalf of the said Timothy Gorman, for an Order of Discharge.

F. J. WILSON,
Solicitor for Debtor.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
September 18, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.
I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at Cromwell flat, adjoining Wilson's lease and above Campion's ground, and comprising 55 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

WILLIAM ROWE,
Kawarau Gorge.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard at Cromwell on the 15th day of October, 1880.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

THE undersigned have for Sale—
VEGETABLE, FLOWER, AND
AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

White Clover
Red Clover
Aisike
Cow Grass
Timothy, &c., &c.,
Turnip seed, imported and colonial grown
Rape Seed, and Mangold.

Don't use Dirty Seed!

We have, at considerable expense, imported a SEED CLEANING MACHINE, and farmers can have machine cleaned grass seed.

SHEEP NETS, WOLLPACKS, AND CORNSACKS.

400gals. Iron Tanks; Rock Salt; Bluestone; Fencing Wires, No. 6 to 10, cheaper than ever; Cambridge Rollers; Fanners; Cannon's Hand Broadcast Sowing Machines; Mc'ches' Grain and Glass Sowing Machines, for sowing turnipseed broadcast—it is acknowledged that an immense saving can be made by using them.

W. G. Murray and Co.'s Double Furrow Ploughs—cheap. Only two to sell—price, £7 10s each.

We are Agents for Nicholson's Reaper, and have some extras on hand.

We are Agents for N. Forsythe and Co.'s Rope Supplies on hand.

NIMMO AND BLAIR,
CUSTOMS & GENERAL COM-
MISSION AGENTS,
PRINCES-STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

WANTED, a SHEPHERD accus-
ed to Hill Country; also, a BOY,
to milk cows and kill sheep.

H. F. WILLMOTT,
Mt. Pisa Station.

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE,
M. U. I. O. O. F.

A SUMMONED MEETING of above Lodge will be held on FRIDAY Evening, 1st October, at 7.30.

CHAS. RAY,
Secretary.

T E N D E R S.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a Three-Roomed HOUSE of Wood and Iron, to be attached to the School-house, Nevin.

Tenders to be in not later than 27th October.

Plan and Specifications to be seen at D. A. Jolly and Co.'s, Cromwell.

JOHN SNOW,
Secretary.

STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

A CALL of 5s per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of October, 1880.

All Calls must be paid immediately on becoming due, or proceedings will be at once taken for their recovery.

By order of the Directors.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.

MR. C. COLCLOUGH has received instructions to SELL by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 4th day of October, 1880, at 2 p.m., at the Company's Office, Cromwell,

All the Shares forfeited for non-payment of Calls in the Pipeclay Sludge Channel Company, limited.

By order of the Directors.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

V. R. N. O. T. I. C. E.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the combined Goldfields Districts of Dunstan and Wakatipu during the month of October, 1880:

Friday, 1st—Cromwell

Monday, 4th—Clyde

Friday, 8th—Alexandra

Monday, 11th—Queenstown

Tuesday, 12th—Arrowtown

Friday, 15th—Cromwell

Monday, 18th—Clyde

Wednesday, 20th—Roxburgh

Monday, 25th—Queenstown

Tuesday, 26th—Arrowtown

Friday, 29th—Cromwell

JACKSON KEDDELL,

R. M. and Warden.

Cromwell, September 28, 1880.

P R Q S P E C T U S.

THE BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOMINAL CAPITAL £2,000

In 2,000 Shares of £1 each. Two shillings and sixpence per Share on application; two shillings and sixpence per Share on allotment.

The objects for which the Company is to be established are the purchase and sale of provisions, &c.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

JAMES SMITH JAMES HANCOCK

W.M. GRIFFITHS J. D. MENZIES

DAVID STEWART J. L. MOORE

JOHN PRYDE J. COWAN

J. P. SMIDDY J. RICHARDS

All of Bannockburn.

Early application for Shares necessary, as five hundred and twenty have already been applied for.

Full information may be obtained from the Provisional Directors.

JAS. L. MOORE,

Secretary pro tem.

V. R. N. O. T. I. C. E.

The ELECTORAL ROLL for the Dunstan District, for the year 1880-1881, is kept at my office, Court-house, Clyde, and at the Court-houses, Cromwell, Alexandra, and Ophir, for PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Forms of application to be placed on the Roll, to be had at my office.

Copies of the printed Roll supplied on payment of One Shilling.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,
Registrar of Electors.



THE THOROUGH BREED ENTIRE HORSE

RANGATIRA

Will serve a limited number of Mares at Kawarau Station at £5 each, and 5s to the groom.

A good Paddock will be provided, but no responsibility incurred.

Season to begin on the 15th October, and to end on the 15th December, at which date all Mares must be removed and paid for.

September 23rd, 1880.

WANAKA ANNUAL RACES.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

October 21st and 22nd, 1880.

STEWARDS:

Mr T. A. Fraser Mr H. S. Thomson

Mr R. McDougall Mr A. Chalmers

Mr H. Maidman Mr R. Walsh

Mr G. Chriss Mr J. B. Ewing

Mr J. Hardie Mr J. Dove

Mr H. F. Willmott

JUDGE: Mr R. McDougall.

STARTER: Mr John M'Laren.

CLERK OF COURSE: Mr W. Ford.

PROGRAME:

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY.

Maiden Plate, of 15 sovs. Weight for age; one mile; open to all horses that have never won an advertised race.

Newcastle Handicap, of 15 sovs. One mile; nomination, 15s; acceptance, 10s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, of 15 sovs. Entrance, 20s; one and a half mile, over six flights of hurdles.

Hack Race, of 10 sovs. Post entry, 20s; no weight under 1st distance, one mile; open to all horses that have never won over £5.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY.

Trial Plate, of 15 sovs. Entrance, 20s; one mile; for three-year-olds; weight, 8st 10lb.

Wanaka Handicap, of 25 sovs. One mile and a half; nomination, 20s; acceptance, 10s.

Hack Race, of 10 sovs. Post entry, 15s; half-mile heats; weight for age; open to all horses that have never started for public money.

Consolation Handicap, of — sovs. Entrance 10s; one mile.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Entries for Maiden Plate, Newcastle Handicap, Hurdle Race, Wanaka Handicap, and Trial Plate to be sent to the Secretary at Wanaka Hotel before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20th, 1880. Weights for Newcastle Handicap and Hurdle Race to be declared same evening.

Acceptances to be lodged with the secretary not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 21st, 1880. Weights for Wanaka Handicap to be declared at 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 21st, 1880. Acceptances to be lodged with the secretary before 10 a.m. on Friday, October 22nd, 1880.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards or whom they may appoint.

Three entries for each event, or no race.

No entry will be received for any of the above races except upon the following conditions:—Qualification fee of £1 1s to the Race Fund; that all disputes and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, and their decision to be final.

First race each day to start at one o'clock p.m.

The Dunedin Jockey Club rules will be strictly enforced.

WM. MONTEITH,

Secretary.



CROMWELL COLORED MINSTRELS.

AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN BY THE ABOVE IN

THE CROMWELL ATHENAEUM ON

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7.

NEW SCENERY!

NEW PROPERTIES!

OLD FACES!

PROGRAMME:

Part I.

Overture—Entr' Acte Galop from "Grand Duchesse"

Opening Chorus ... Company Song—"Stop dat Knocking" ... Bones

Song—"Moss Grown Dell" ... Mr Johnson

Song—"Mother, take me back home" Pompey

Song—"Cornelia Cobb" ... Marcus Antony

Song—"Close the Shutters" ... Julius Sneerer

Song—"Ring de Banjo" ... Tambo

Song—"Toll the Bell" ... Pete Snow

Song—"Mary M'Guiness" ... Marcus Antony

Song—"Will you come to my mountain home" Mr Johnston

Song—"Johnny Morgan" ... Tambo

Song—"Still I love thee" ... Pompey

Song—"Co-operation" ... Bones

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

Part II.

NO CURE NO PAY

(Farce in one act.)

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

DEATHS.

At Cromwell Hospital, on 23rd instant, Hugh Hughes, native of Wales—age, 45 years.

At Cromwell Hospital, on 25th September, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of John Jackson, Nevis—aged 33 years.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The outward mail via Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 6th October.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1880.

CONSIDERING the unpleasant nature of the chief subjects dealt with at last week's county council meeting, we think that on the whole members deserve a word of credit for the manner in which they tackled the business.

Retrenchment is always a disagreeable duty in any public body, more especially when it applies to the regular officers attached to it. To effect necessary reductions somebody must be "slated," to use a common saying, and no one likes to be the direct mover in the unpleasant duty. This no doubt was felt by every councillor the more keenly from the fact that no fault could be found with those whom we may term the working officers, as distinguished from the chairman, and even the engineer. Clerk, collector and inspectors had each seemingly done their work without giving room for fault-finding, and it was felt a hardship that nevertheless the exigencies of the times necessitated their removal. The council, however, came to wise conclusions in most instances, and we think the evidence of their sincerity as marked by the result will give satisfaction to the ratepayers.

The only thing to be regretted is, that the process of retrenchment was not begun some time back, the gradual effect would not have been so severely felt by those who will suffer as it will be now. For we assume that it is meant to at once put into operation the decisions come to last week, and that the changes are not to be made a matter of this or that official's convenience. The difference between immediate action and putting off for some indefinite period will, as a matter of fact, just make the difference between real and substantial saving and continuing the present prodigal expenditure.

Fifty pounds taken off the engineer and a hundred pounds docked from the chairman are comparatively small items, and do not equal the amount that councillors themselves agreed to forego—and that with a spirit that did them credit. A certain date is fixed when the offices of clerk and collector are to be amalgamated, with a saving thereby of £250 a year. £468 per annum are paid for road and bridge inspection, and as the council has said these duties shall in future devolve upon the engineer, if not wholly, at least to a great extent, that officer without any great strain can and should proceed to effect the saving without delay.

The season is now opening when travelling involves no discomfort, and as work in the Engineer's office must now be almost nil, there is no apparent reason why that officer should not be able with convenience to overtake the task allotted him. Granted that he does so, we may summarise the saving effected by last meeting's resolutions thus:—Chairman's salary, reduced £100; Engineer, £50; members' expenses, £150; amalgamation of offices, £250; abolition of inspectors, £460. Thus we have an almost immediate saving of over £1,000 yearly, and time will prove that the working of the county business will be in no way deteriorated, but rather the reverse, as our officers will be trained in activity and vigilance instead of the come-easy go-easy fashion that has hitherto ruled. Again we express our pleasure in finding members alive to the situation, and cutting off luxuries instead of as advocated in a contemporary, adding to the burdens of the ratepayers.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, September 28, 11.15 a.m.

A number of unemployed are to be put on the Catlin's River railway.

At a meeting of the Permanent Building Society last night, of which J. S. Webb was manager, it was stated that by his defalcations the society lost £1,780. Besides this there are advances made him as security on Hillside property, which he sold. There was a lengthy meeting and considerable row. The directors laid a legal opinion before the meeting that the auditors were responsible if carelessness could be shown. Webb had cooked the books largely.

At a meeting of the Homeward Bound Co. yesterday the manager's report stated the prospects good for large and profitable returns. The retiring directors were re-elected.

The following is the calendar for criminal sessions of Supreme Court:—John Nixon, stealing from the person at Oamaru; William Yielding, larceny at Mosgiel; Alex Wilson, obtaining money under false pretences at Dunedin; John Thomas, stealing from dwelling houses, Dunedin; ten charges against John Dutton, ditto; eight charges against Isabella Thomas, ditto; two charges against Alfred Hall for horse-stealing at Merton and Otakia; two charges against

Alfred Major, ditto; two charges against Lee Guy for murder at Kyeburn; Ah Lee alias Lee Tow, aiding and abetting murder at Kyeburn; Richard Thomson forgery. On bail—Henry James Williams, perjury, Dunedin; Robert McQuaid, larceny at Mosgiel.

"Hamlet" will be played again by amateurs on Friday.

A shipment of oats from Canterbury to the old country realised a clear net of two shillings and five pence farthing per bushel.

The Golden Fleece Co.'s six weeks' crushing yielded 1,068 ounces from 932 tons of stone.

There is great public indignation on the West Coast at the threatened removal of District Judge Weston.

In Auckland province, a settler named Hill having been driven off his land at Waikari and no reply received to appeals to Government for protection, the settlers in the neighbourhood threaten to raise a corps and take the law into their own hands.

George William King has been committed for trial on a charge of selling arms to Natives.

At Auckland at ten o'clock last night a Fijian attempted to murder with an axe the two sons of Thomas Willcott, aged 11 and 14 years respectively. Willcott lately arrived from Fiji, and the Fijian has been in his service for seven years. The youngest lad, Gibson Willcott, received a dangerous gash four inches long, extending from the temple to the crown of his head. The eldest lad was struck a blow on the neck and face with the axe, but not dangerously. Another lad named Sandrey and a servant girl attempted to stop the ruffian while decamping when alarm was given, but he threatened Sandrey with the weapon and threw a brick at the head of the girl, which fortunately missed her. He then fled, keeping possession of the axe. He has not been captured by the police. There are no hopes of the youngest lad surviving.

Another new rush is reported at the Cape diamond fields. Claims are in great demand. The Victorian police made a large discovery of forged bank notes at Fitzroy on Saturday. The notes forged were on the Bank of Victoria and numbered over 2000. The forger gave the name of Henry Stewart, and says he has no accomplices.

A highly amusing, but I believe exaggerated, report appears in the Timaru evening paper of Captain Barry's lecture. The Captain is described as being kept constantly ducking to escape a shower of eggs, and roaming round the hall looking for the persons who threw them. At the close he intimated there was life in the old boy yet, and his willingness to meet in single combat any of those insulting him.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, September 22.

News has been received from Chili of a very severe earthquake having occurred in that country. Two hundreds person perished, and great damage was done to property.

The wool sales closed to-day. The total quantity sold during the series was 290,000 bales. Merino and crossbreds closed at about the same price as last auctions, and with firm active demand.

The Nottingham Eleven beat the Australians by one wicket amid intense excitement.

Viscount Mountmorris has been shot dead in his carriage at Donburn.

Meetings have been held at Kilrush and Newross, Ireland, at which Parnell declared the only solution of the Irish question was ownership of the land, and urged a complete organisation in that direction.

PARIS, September 25.

M. Barthélémy St. Hilire, the newly-appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs has issued a circular to France's Ambassadors abroad stating that the foreign policy of France will continue to be of a pacific character.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 25.

Admiral Sir Paget Seymour has returned to Riga from Cettigne, and the combined fleet under his command will leave the former place on Wednesday for Dulcigno.

The Porte has positively refused to agree to the cession of Dulcigno unless naval coercion be abandoned.

The Albanians having threatened them, the various foreign consuls and English consular staff have left Scutari.

The following cablegrams appear in late Australian papers:—

It is reported in Vienna that England intends to abandon Cyprus.

There are persistent rumors that the Emperor of Russia is ill, and that he intends to abdicate.

The report of an outbreak at Herat, and that the Governor of that place had been murdered, is not confirmed.

The financial condition of New Zealand has excited grave alarm among bondholders, and frequent attention is called by the Press to the excessive borrowing of the colony in comparison to its population. There have been persistent sales of New Zealand bonds, which have fallen heavily.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, September 27.

The New Zealand exhibits are well advanced. Dr Hector, the New Zealand Commissioner, has prepared a handbook for distribution, containing concise and valuable information regarding the productions, progress, and statistics of the colony.

Mata is strongly backed for the Melbourne Cup, in consequence of Camballo's victory at the race meeting in honor of Sir Hercules Robinson.

LATEST.

4.30 p.m.

The British exhibitors at the Melbourne Exhibition, considering they have been treated with courtesy in not being invited to the opening ceremony on Friday next, advertise a picnic for that day.

At Auckland, the Fijian mentioned in this morning's telegram has committed another murder. This morning a milkman found a body lying on the road with a clean cut on the back of the skull about an inch in width which must have been instantaneously fatal. The murdered man's name was Edward Race. He resided with his wife and family on the new north road. It is surmised that last night he and the Fijian encountered each other and that the Fijian crept noiselessly behind him and dealt a fatal blow.

Later news says that after felling a washerwoman and breaking her arm, the Fijian made off, but was hotly pursued and eventually captured. There is no doubt he had been drinking. The younger Willcott boy has little chance of recovery, as his brain is protruding.

(From yesterday's Daily Times.)

LONDON, September 23.

The Australian Cricketers are to be entertained by the Lord Mayor at a banquet on October 8th.

The five per cent. New Zealand 10-40 loan has risen to 103*l*. Other New Zealand securities are unchanged.

At the wool sales to-day 7400 bales were offered, making a total of 276,000 catalogued since the opening. Prices were again firmly maintained.

September 24.

Intelligence has been received that Sir Paget Seymour, the British vice-admiral in command of the combined squadron, has gone to Cettigne, where he is concerting with the Montenegrin authorities regarding the steps to be taken to obtain the cession of Dulcigno by the Albanians.

NEW YORK, September 24.

It is announced that the American Arctic exploring party have discovered the remains of Sir John Franklin's expedition, after sledgeing for 11 months and following the route covered by the crews of the Erebus and Terror.

We are informed that the number of clients in M'Kenna's Consultation on the Cromwell Derby is daily increasing. Early application should be made to avoid disappointment.

Mr Horace Bastings has been successful in his candidature for the Waikato seat in Parliament. Mr Morris was defeated by 110 votes. Mr Bastings had a majority in 10 out of the 11 polling districts.

Through the courtesy of the Government printer, we are in receipt of a complete set of the statutes passed last session of Parliament. They are finely printed on tone-l paper, with new type, and the size (fancy quarto) makes the volume, when bound, very convenient either for hauling or the bookshelf.

The weights for the Alexandra Cup are issued. Harcourt heads the list with a steadier in the shape of 10st 4lb, and Sir Vincent closes the half dozen entries with the modest impost of 6st 10lbs. The gallant grey is evidently meant to travel before the trophy can grace Mr M'Kenna's sideboard.

At the Melbourne race-meeting on Saturday, in honor of our late Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, the New Zealand horse Camballo came well to the front. He ran Lord Harry to a neck for the Robinson Stake of 250 sovereigns, and added money, in a field of sixteen; and won the Farewell Handicap of 200 sovereigns, against twenty other starters. His performances have brought Mata forward in the betting on the Melbourne Cup.

The Cromwell Cricket Club inaugurated the present season on Saturday afternoon by a match, "Married v. Single." The weather was very unpropitious, strong gusts of wind prevailing during the game, which closed altogether in favor of the bachelors. The Benedictines, however, are in no way disheartened, and hope, under more favorable circumstances and with some little practice to retrieve their defeat.

At the course of a debate at the County Council meeting on Wednesday on the withdrawal of subsidies, Mr Pyke incidentally, but with all earnestness, assured his colleagues that the Government were in no way short of funds.

as it was known they had available three millions of money, balance of last loan. Mr Pyke characterised the position as a "forced financial famine," and as it is probable he may shortly address his constituents throughout the electorate, it will be interesting to learn what he professes to know under this alliterative caption.

In another column will be found the dates in the month of October upon which Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts will be held in the various centres of the newly-formed combined district of Dunstan and Wakatipu. The area of country to be traversed by Major Keddell is very extensive, and it says a good deal for that gentleman's activity that he has set himself to hold Courts in each place once a fortnight. We have strong reasons to believe that Cromwell will be the recognised headquarters of the new district—a no other centre is in every way so well suited for the position, notwithstanding the many imaginary advantages several other townships have set up in the desire to have the honor of a Warden's permanent abode—if indeed an officer who has to travel close on 300 miles every fourteen days can be said to have such a thing as a fixed habitation. Past experience has taught Cromwell people not to attach too much importance to County towns and official headquarters, and they have arrived at that stage when they can look upon the agitations of their neighbors with a pitying eye. The geographical position of Cromwell could not be overlooked in such a change as has been effected, and happily the selection did not depend on the peculiar record of a casting vote.

The programme issued by the Cromwell Colored Minstrels will no doubt catch the eye of most of our readers. Look particularly at the date and fix it in your mind—Thursday 7th October.

A very successful bazaar and gift auction, in aid of the funds of St. Michael's Church, Clyde, was held in the Town Hall there on Saturday week. There was a large attendance, and the sum of over £100 resulted therefrom.

At a public meeting held in Queenstown on Tuesday last re proposed alterations in the administration of the Goldfields, a resolution was unanimously passed—"That Queenstown should be the official headquarters of the enlarged district, it being the most important place and most centrally situated of the reported new divisions of the Warden's district."

A recent Auckland telegram states that Mr G. M. Reed is on his way to the colony as the representative of a large and wealthy special settlement party, for whom he will select a block of land in anticipation of their arrival. Mr Reed will be in Auckland in the middle of October. The first of the party numbering 12 or 14 families, and bringing with them £60,000 or £70,000, will arrive at Auckland or Napier some time in December.

Public notice is given that the time for sending in returns under the Property Assessment Act has been extended to October 25th. New forms have been issued and posted to the known addresses of all persons who have not made returns on the forms issued under the Act of 1879; but any person who may not have received a new form may obtain one at the offices of the respective deputy commissioners, or at any country post-office.

From a return published in the Gazette we gather that the land revenue of the colony for the quarter ended June 30th amounted to £114,035, of which £48,579 was derived from land sales, £64,346 from depasturing licenses, and £1109 miscellaneous. The amounts contributed by the Otago Counties were:—Bruce, £47; Clutha, £2557; the Lakes, £508; Maniototo, £691; Taieri, £7690; Tuapeka, £2368; Vincent, £1533; Waikouaiti, £1827; Waitaki, £13. For deferred payments the amount received was £1968.

A man named John Mullens committed suicide in Dunedin last week. He was about 50 years of age, was a married man with two children, but living apart from his wife, and was a blacksmith by trade. He at one time had a blacksmith's shop at Milton, but for some time had been at work off and on at Dunedin. He had been summoned by his wife at the previous day's Police Court on a protection order, but did not appear. He was found lying near Sturt-street Jetty, evidently in great pain, with symptoms of strychnine poisoning. Medical aid was sent for, but he died shortly after being found.

At last week's meeting of the Land Board, Mr Charles Colclough, on behalf of Mr Charles Peake, applied to purchase a portion of Block IX., Bannockburn township, now reserved as a site for public buildings, and on which Mr Peake's hotel is built. It appeared that Mr Peake had built a hotel upon the section he wished to buy, in ignorance that it was reserved. It was agreed to postpone the application in order to see whether the hotel had been built before the survey of the township was made. If afterwards, the Board considered he should have made inquiry what section he was building upon.

The virtues of Sander and Sons' Eucalypti Extract are every day becoming more widely known and appreciated. The Extract is the essential essence of the Australian gum-tree, and contains elements of wonderful medicinal value. For internal ailments of every kind, as well as burns, cuts and other injuries, it is a certain and speedy remedy. It should be in every family, and to miners and others far removed from medical aid, the Extract will prove invaluable. With each bottle will be found directions for use, together with certified testimonials as to the efficacy of the Extract in many serious cases where other remedies have failed. Mr Hotop is sole agent for the Cromwell district.

To the Editor: Sir.—It is surely an unusual proceeding for anyone to take the liberty of criticising an advertisement, but as it was on a public question I excuse your correspondent, "Co-operative." I have no intention of entering the list as champion of either butcher or baker, neither do I intend a paper warfare, but am not inclined to let "Co-operative's" letter go unanswered. This letter contains many contradictions. In the first place he calls it jocular (this is too expensive a luxury to exhibit in an advertisement); in the second he gives me credit for earnestness—in this he shows discernment. He blames me for advertising the movement, and thinks it will do harm; and he at the same time brings it more prominently before the public. He asks only to study your valuable journal to receive his answer as to my goods being necessities. He asks if the time has not arrived for trying the cheapest market. Evidently I thought so two years ago. My advertisement stated that there was no intention of discouraging the co-operation movement, and I should be sorry to do it. Neither do I think the question well ventilated will have that effect; but this I do say, the cheapest market is not always the best patronised when it is a question of cash. No one can question the advisability of giving great consideration to a movement that demands the expenditure of a large sum of money, and its being well argued will not lessen the faith the public have in it.—I am, &c., W. TALBOTS.

Every little while we read of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot, or knee, or hand, or some other portion of his body, and that luckless resulted therefrom, of which the patient died. If a person was aware of the perfect remedy for all such wounds, and would apply it, then all such reports must cease. The remedy is simple, almost always on hand, and can be applied by any one, and what is better it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound, or any bruise or wound that is inflamed, with burning wool or woollen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst wound; repeated three times, it will allay the worst cases of inflammation arising from a wound.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of Vincent County Council was opened on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, in the Council Chamber, Clyde. Present—Councillors Pyke (Chairman), Colclough, Fraser, Jolly, Masters, McGinnis, Naylor, Pitches and Stronach.

Cr Pyke asked that, as he desired to speak on the minutes, the chairman of the previous meeting should occupy the chair.

Cr Colclough objected to such a course, as it was laid down in the Standing Orders that when the Chairman is present he shall take the chair.

Cr Pyke explained that as he neither could, nor in fact would, sign the minutes as written up, he asked the favor rather than exercise the privilege he would have if he occupied the chair.

Cr Colclough persisted in his objection, asserting that he had no other motive than in having the Standing Orders adhered to.

Mr Pyke thereupon left the chamber, and Cr Jolly was voted to the chair.

The Clerk then read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Acting-Chairman said he took exception to the noting in the minute book of the names of tenderers and the amount of tender for the Sandy Point Bridge, and said that as the accepting of the tender was left an open question from last to the present meeting, the full particulars should not have been entered up and thus made public.

A good deal of discussion ensued, the majority of the Council thinking that though no great harm had been done, in future the full particulars of tenders should not be stated till they were accepted. The matter then dropped, and the minutes were confirmed.

Cr Pyke then came into the chamber, and standing on the floor asked to be allowed to move that a paragraph in the minutes should be excised.

Cr Colclough still persisting against the chairman while present occupying any other seat than the chair,

Cr Pyke took the chair, and wished to draw attention to the fact that the minutes just read were manifestly unfair, inasmuch as it was recorded that a motion referring to the action of the Chairman had been debated and withdrawn, whilst the motion itself did not appear anywhere. Unless the motion was inserted, there should not have been any reference to it. The action taken was moreover inconsistent, for it appeared by the records that the Council approved of the Engineer's action in stopping the works, and in the same breath tried to censure the Chairman for instructing the Engineer to do so. He (the Chairman) would have failed to do his duty if he had not sent those instructions when he found the Government proposing to alienate the 20 per cent. of land fund, and to deprive local bodies of subsidies already lawfully due and owing, and it must be borne in mind that he had not directed the Engineer to stop any particular work. He would have been to blame had he done so. The instructions telegraphed were as follows—"Immediately stop all works not of great emergency and urgent, pending the decision of Parliament on the financial proposals of the Government." It was left to the Engineer's discretion to decide what works should be stopped, and if any mistake had been made why did not the Council rectify it when they met soon after? What good was it to have a Chairman if he were not at liberty to regulate works between the meetings of Council? If no such power were given, members would have to meet weekly. The motion at last meeting censoring his action had been made the subject of a leading article in the *Daily Times*, and he (Mr Pyke) would be forfeiting his self-respect did he not defend himself. He would therefore move—that it be an order of the Council that the 4th clause of the report of the Committee of the whole referring to the action of the Chairman in the matter of suspending certain works on the 15th June, be excised from the minutes of 29th July.

Cr Colclough was about to move an amendment, but the Chairman ruled that this would be out of order, as he had replied.

The motion was then put, with the following result:—Ayes—Crs Naylor, Masters, Pitches and McGinnis. Noes—Crs Fraser, Colclough, Jolly and Stronach.

Cr Pyke said that as the motion had reference to himself he declined to vote, and would leave the chamber until the Council came to some decision.

The Chairman then retired, and Cr Jolly was voted to the chair. He pointed out that as on a previous occasion it had been ruled that a motion could not be dealt with in the absence of the mover, he now had no alternative but to declare Cr Pyke's motion lapsed for the same reason. He would call upon the Clerk to proceed with the next business.

The Clerk having read schedule of inward correspondence,

A suggestion that Cr Pyke be informed of the decision of the Council on his motion was acted upon, and the Chairman re-entered the Council-room. Advancing to the chair, Cr Pyke was informed of the result. He again formally requested that his motion be recorded, but Councillors declined to move.

Cr Pyke then took the chair, and desired the Clerk to record the result of the division and the fact that he (Cr Pyke) had declined to vote.

Schedules of correspondence were then read. The only letter evoking discussion was one from the Taupo County Council, suggesting combined action in the Supreme Court to recover subsidies illegally detained.

It was, however, agreed that the Council pay proportion of the cost of obtaining sound legal opinion on the matter of recovering

subsidies for 1879-80, and taking action if deemed desirable.

Report on ferries, showing amount of traffic for the past two months, was laid on the table and accepted.

Schedule of cheques paid since the last meeting, amounting to £2,928 17s 10d, was laid on the table.

The Engineer's report on contracts was read. The report noted that, in view of the financial circumstances of the County, a saving of £200 each on the Alexandra and Clyde bridges had been effected without deterioration to the structures. Reference was also made to the necessity of something being done with regard to Clyde bridge approaches. The bridge contractors, Grant and MacKellar, had offered to do the work at schedule rates and have the whole completed within the contract-time for bridge alone.

The Chairman here read a letter from the contractors, setting forth in detail the terms upon which they would construct the approaches.

Considerable discussion took place over this matter, during which it was stated that the estimated cost of the approaches was £1,500. In answer to a question, the engineer said he could not with safety modify the plans upon which he based the estimated cost.

A motion by Cr M'Ginnis that tenders be called for the approaches on completion of the bridge contract was lost, and the subject dropped.

Cr Naylor thought that very considerable saving might be effected in the Alexandra bridge in the matter of dressed stone, pile-driving, and ornamental masonry, and desired that the Engineer lay the plans on the table. This being done, Cr Naylor pointed out where it had been demonstrated to him by practical men much saving could be effected. Questioning the Engineer on these points, no encouragement was offered to interfere with the work as at present decided upon.

The report on bridges was then adopted.

The report on roads was then read. With a few exceptions, it was shown that the highways throughout the County were in fair order. The following votes were passed:—L7, to render dray-road from Hawea Bridge to Long Valley passable; L200, for making recesses on road Lowburn to Rocky Point—Engineer to call for, and be empowered to accept, tenders for same; Engineer authorized to get worst portions of Rocky Point to Hawea surfaced; also to do certain repairs at the Pinch, Nevis Road, or if thought more desirable expend not more than £20 in cutting a new piece of road there.

The Council then adjourned till 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SITTING.

On Council resuming, the Engineer's report on Ferries was read and approved.

The Council then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on the following day.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

The Council resumed at 10 a.m.—all the members present.

Cr Fraser asked that a stern-line be placed to Lowburn punt, also that the approach be raised.

Cr Jolly asked that a building be erected at same ferry for the ferryman.—Resolved that the house at Macandrew bridge be removed to Lowburn ferry at a cost not exceeding £2.

Crs Fraser and Jolly suggested that the upper punt across the Hawea be abolished.—The matter was left over for future consideration.

Report of Engineer explaining that a party of Chinese were working close to Nevis footbridge and endangering the road, was read, and the Engineer requested to take the necessary steps for the protection of the road.

The Rate Collector's report, showing £1009 5s rates collected, and £1067 still due, was read. The report also said that Mr J. F. Kitching refused to pay rates on certain runs held by him on the ground that the leases fell due in March, 1880.—Resolved that action be taken to recover the rates from Mr Kitching if they are legally due.

The Ranger's report was read, and led to a lengthy discussion, the question being raised as to whether the commonages should not be abandoned and handed over to the Government on account of the great expense involved by them. The cost of poisoning rabbits up to the present time was stated to be £87 16s 6d, and it was ordered that the laying of poison be discontinued for the present.

The Chairman suggested that he be allowed to write to Government, and ask whether they will take the commonages off the hands of the Council.

Cr M'Ginnis objected to such a course being pursued, and said it was a subject that should be dealt with by notice of motion.

Accounts amounting to £53 11s 1d were passed for payment.

The Treasurer then submitted a statement of finances, showing present liabilities to be £12,673 18s 6d, with a balance in bank of £1703.

Hereupon the Council resolved into Committee to consider the financial position, and did not rise till lunch-time.

On resuming, the report of Committee was laid on the table. It showed that in addition to balance in bank of £1703, the estimated income from the following sources respectively was—goldfields revenue, £2,600; rates, £1,000; subsidy, £1,100; various sources, £300; making a total of £6703. Existing liabilities on contracts were—Alexandra bridge, £10,351 7s 6d; Clyde bridge, £2,322 11s; in all, £12,673 18s 6d.

The estimated amount required for payments to 31st March, 1881, was set down as follows:—Alexandra bridge, £5450; Clyde bridge, £2000; road maintenance and punts, £2000—Total £9450. The salaries and wages being paid were at the following rates:—Chairman, £350 per annum; Engineer, £400 and £100 expenses, £500; Clerk £250; Collector, £250; Inspector of roads, £234; Inspector of bridges, £234—total £1818.

The consideration of motions adjourned from last meeting was now entered upon. The result may be summarised as under:

Motion by Cr M'Ginnis that tenders be called for a bridge to be erected over the Earscleugh river—Lost on a division.

Motion by Cr Fraser that plans and specifications be prepared for traffic-bridge over Lindis river—Lost in favor of an amendment that the Engineer give an approximate estimate of cost and report as to site before plans are prepared.

Motion by Cr Fraser—That the Council in future meet at 2 p.m.—Carried.

Motion by Cr Stronach—That the sum of £50 be expended in making cutting and other repairs on the road to Tinkers between sections 34 and 51, block 1, Tiger Hill, was carried on the understanding that the words "if necessary" be added after the words £50.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Cr Colclough in rising to propose the four motions in his name, having for their object a substantial reduction in the existing cost of management, said he need hardly do more in support of the fairness and wisdom of his proposition than refer members to the financial report just read. With regard to his first proposal—That the office of County Engineer be abolished—he did not look for the unanimous support of the Council, as he was aware some members could not see the way clear to dispense with the office. To his mind it was clear that the public works on hand or in anticipation did not justify keeping on a permanent engineer at a high salary. The works in hand were now advanced to that stage when an intelligent inspector could supervise them, and therefore the proposition that the office of engineer be dispensed with, if affirmed by the Council, would not in any way be detrimental to the County, while it would certainly relieve the financial pressure. He (Cr Colclough) however, hoped that at least the salary at present paid the Engineer would be reduced to a figure somewhat within the means of the County and the work to be done. He begged to move the motion standing in his name.

Cr Jolly was not prepared to support Cr Colclough in the abolition of the engineer's office, knowing that there yet remained an expenditure of £12,000 to complete works under contract. To allow this amount to be expended under non-professional men would be most injudicious. While deprecating reflections that had been made on the ability of the present engineer, who had really earned a professional reputation, nevertheless, were he (Cr Jolly) to follow the dictates of his constituents he would undoubtedly support the abolition of the office. Practically the engineer himself had demonstrated to the ratepayers that there was no necessity for an engineer so far as personally inspecting the roads and works of the County was concerned. Still, seeing the large amount at stake in works now progressing, and being of opinion that it would be highly injudicious to leave them to the supervision of non-professional men, he would propose an amendment—That the County Engineer be retained, and the salary fixed at £250 per annum, with £50 travelling allowance.

Seconded by Cr Masters.

A long discussion ensued (the Council as a whole expressing views adverse to doing away with the office at the present time) and a number of amendments were proposed in a desire to arrive at amount of future salary. The first proposed £350 a-year, with £50 travelling allowance; the second, £400 with reasonable travelling expenses; and a third, proposed by Cr Colclough, that the salary be £400 a-year, including travelling expenses. Ultimately a motion was carried to the effect that the services of the Engineer be retained, and that the salary be £400 a-year, with £50 allowance for travelling expenses.

On the motion of Cr Fraser it was resolved

—That the services of the Inspector of Alexandra bridge, and of the road Inspector be dispensed with at the earliest possible time, and the Engineer perform the duties of those offices.

Cr Colclough then moved No. 2 of his propositions—That for next year the salary paid the office of County Chairman be £100. The mover thought the amount proposed an ample honorarium. It was never meant by the Act that chairmen were to receive large salaries, but simply such an amount as would to some extent compensate a man for the enforced loss of time from his ordinary business.

Cr Jolly was in favor of the amount being fixed at £150, and moved an amendment to that effect. The County was no longer in a position to pay the Chairman a high salary. If the holder of that office was paid £200 for his attendance at each session of Parliament, surely £150 per annum was ample for his services as County Chairman. That amount was as much as they could now honestly allow. Had the office of Engineer been abolished, he (Cr Jolly) could understand giving the Chairman a substantial salary.—The amendment was put and carried as against Cr Colclough's motion.

A further amendment was proposed by Cr Masters, seconded by Cr Pitches—That the salary paid to the Chairman be £250 a-year.

Crs Fraser and Stronach strongly opposed paying £250, and Cr Colclough asserted that not another member at the Board but Cr

Pyke would accept that amount in the present circumstances of the County. [The Chairman protested against Cr Colclough making personal allusion to him in that way.] The ratepayers were almost unanimous in opinion that the office of Chairman was paid far beyond its value.

Further discussion (mainly of a personal and acrimonious character) having been indulged in, a division was taken on the question, when there voted—For £250 a year: Crs Naylor, Masters, Pitches, McGinnis and Pyke; for £150 a year: Crs Colclough, Jolly, Fraser, and Stronach.

Cr Colclough thought it unfair to the ratepayers to pay Cr Pyke a salary when he was absent from his County duties during session of Parliament, and proposed—That in future one-sixth of his salary be deducted from the Chairman when absent from any meeting of the Council, except in case of sickness.—Lost.

Cr Fraser proposed that in future no allowance be made the Chairman for travelling or other incidental expenses.

The Chairman said that every action of certain councillors pointed to Vincent Pyke. If Cr Colclough held the office of Chairman for twelve months the Council would go to the dogs.—[Confusion]—He (Mr Pyke) would affirm that affairs were now in that critical state that only he who had been Chairman for the past three years was enabled to pull through. This much was due to himself. It would require all their power of brain to weather the storm, which he had no doubt they would do if members only pulled together.

Cr Fraser's motion was adopted without dissent.

The third section of Cr Colclough's motion—the abolition of payment to members—was then dealt with, Crs Colclough and Stronach speaking strongly in favor of it, while Crs McGinnis, Masters and Pitches opposed. On a division, the motion was carried.

The fourth section of the motion—that the offices of County Clerk and Collector be amalgamated—was earnestly advocated by the mover, Mr Colclough, and was agreed to nem con, on the Chairman intimating that the amalgamation was feasible at the end of the current financial year.

Resolved—That the number of maintenance men be reduced to three.

Proposed by Cr Naylor—That the offer of Grant and Mackellar to complete approaches to Clyde Bridge at schedule prices be accepted to, provided the amount does not exceed £1000. On amendment by Cr McGinnis, it was

Resolved—That tenders be invited for construction of Clyde bridge approaches, and the same be considered at next Council meeting.

A vote of thanks was passed to those members of the House of Assembly by whose exertions Vincent and neighboring Counties had obtained a share of the impounded land fund.

At this stage, Cr Pitches rose to a point of order that the Chairman had failed the previous day to record his vote on a question before the Council—that referring to the proposed excising of portion of the minutes of previous meeting.

A number of Councillors rose and decried Cr Pitches re-opening the question, and amid some disorder, Cr Pyke recorded his vote for the expungement, and ordered the Clerk to enter same in minutes, remarking that he had not wished to vote on that matter from motives of delicacy, but now that he was challenged on a point of order he had no option.

Cr Colclough handed in a written protest against what he considered a most irregular proceeding.

It was resolved that the deposit cheques of Mr Watson on contract for bridge over Clutha river, near Luggate, be returned, and terms of his offer considered at next meeting, the Chairman meanwhile to obtain details in writing from the tenderer.

The Council then rose, the hour being close upon midnight.

One of the principal attractions at the Melbourne Exhibition will be the performance of the Strauss military band, from Austria, the largest and most talented organisation of the kind in the world. There are sixty performers, and they have been engaged by two Sydney speculators to play at the Exhibition for three months for a sum of £10,000.

A correspondent of the *Western Star*, writing from the Waiau, says:—"I was informed the other day that one party of miners at Sunnyside saw a very large bird in that locality. The first intimation they had of its presence was hearing it screech, a sound somewhat like that made by one of the American engines when very much out of tune. This screech was heard frequently, but at last they got a sight of the bird, which stood about nine feet high. After viewing it for some time it gave a screech and quickly made off, breaking down the scrub and small trees like nothing. The miners think it must be a moa, and I should think so too." This must be the same moa that was seen about 10 years ago on Mr Aitken's run, up the Hillburn, by a man who still lives in the Waiau district.

Mr N. B. Von Tunzelman, a well-known and highly-respected resident on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, announces that he is prepared to act as guide to parties visiting the district during the summer, and to make arrangements for visiting the glaciers and all the beauties of the surrounding neighborhood. We think this is a good idea, and hope Mr Von Tunzelman will be encouraged to carry it out.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
September 27.

Like Arrowtown, they have had a public meeting at Queenstown, to consider certain changes, notably that of the future Warden's abiding place. In its report of the meeting the *Mail* says that "the influential residents of the place" were present and adds that they were very orderly. (The italics are an improvement on the original text). Mr Warren, who said he had not come to the meeting with the intention of speaking, at once launched forth with a proposition followed by a speech which reads like *Hansard*. Of course I do not wish to insinuate that Mr Warren influenced the reporter, and there can be no doubt at all that the speech should have been spoken as it is printed, but then, you know, one can't help thinking all sorts of things, when one gets home, that ought to have been said at the meeting. Nevertheless the speech was a very fair one for Queenstown. Mr Warren moved that the Government be asked to make Queenstown headquarters for the Warden of the Western Goldfields, because, the speaker said, it is the most centrally situated town between Lawrence, Naseby, and the West Coast—and the Fiji Islands perhaps into the bargain. Centre or no centre, this I do know—that it is the furthest away from almost everywhere the Warden's services are required. But the really touching part of Mr Warren's speech was where he admitted that there are two commercial centres in the district! This is the first time on record that a Queenstown man mentioned Arrowtown as a centre of any kind, and it is surprising that such disregard for the interest of Queenstown was not represented by the meeting as a piece of unpardonable indiscretion. Hitherto a real genuine leading man of Queenstown was supposed to be able at any moment to swear that he never in the whole course of his life heard of a place called Arrowtown. No, Mr Warren, although you put it, you put it eloquently enough that, as Paris is France to some people, so Arrowtown is the Wakatipu to others. I fail to see it. Rather say that Richardt's Hotel is Queenstown, for without your "towerists," your odd County Council jobs, Government pickings, the M Battery, and your old cannon, whatever would you do? Perhaps the saddest mistake in Mr Warren's speech was when he referred to the returns of revenue and population of Arrowtown and Queenstown. It has been a complaint dating from before the time when Mr Warden Stratford took charge of the district that Arrow revenue and Arrow gold passed through Queenstown offices, and now that justice has been done to this portion of the Wakatipu District, and Queenstown is deprived of its "unearned increment," great is the cry and loud the lamentation thereat.

Further, Messrs Queenstonites, the rest of the district is quite aware that you have a big court-house and other buildings, and we also know how you came by them. You may thank the Robertsons and the Hallensteins of the past, who wrought hard for them, knowing that when the gold up the Shotover failed something was required to keep the place from going to the dogs; but these spirits have gone and their mantles have fallen on less able shoulders and fit very badly.

In conclusion, one word in kindness to our orator. The hope of the district, the bright spot in the future, is the Macetown reefs; should they fail then woe to Queenstown as well as Arrow. But this is not likely. From the very nature of things Arrowtown will profit most, and will thrive as it has hitherto done on its legitimate trade, enjoying that sort of success resulting from strict attention to business, and having business to attend to. I am tempted to parody an old district:

Arrowtown was a town when Queenstown was none,
And Arrowtown will be a town when Queenstown is gone.

Yes, Sir Oracle—gone, as Mr Mantalini would say, gone to the demnitition bow-wows!

The new arrangements in respect of our future Warden and R.M., who will reside, it is understood, in your town, gives satisfaction in so far that we are not altogether to be deprived of local officers to attend to the minor governmental business of this district. Of course we would have liked to see the Warden reside at Arrowtown, but nevertheless do not grudge you the convenience, etc., of being made the head centre of the new district, as you have some legitimate claims to the position.

The School Committee have selected from a number of applicants to fill the vacancies in the Arrow School Mr and Mrs Sutherland, lately arrived from Edinburgh. They possess testimonials of the first class and are highly spoken of in other respects.

The walking-show of entires held here on Saturday was a most unqualified success. The horses though only five in number were of very superior metal. The imported horse "What's Wanted" was the most admired for build, symmetry and bone. Mr Scoles, who lately bought the horse in Melbourne, will no doubt find many to appreciate his enterprise. Mr Hamilton's "Duke of Hamilton" is a splendid black Clydesdale of perfect action and temper, and will be a close competitor with his rival, "What's Wanted." The other horses shown were "Pride of Southland," "Defiance," and "Tom"—all horses of merit and without blemish. It may be questioned whether there is another place of similar size that can show such a creditable selection of entires as Arrowtown. A notable feature in the programme was the large assemblage of people, who crowded the

sides walks. There must have been at least 300 people present, and the scene reminded one of days long gone by, when gold was plentiful, and money of no value. Only one feature was wanting to complete the illusion—moleskin trousers, blue shirts and top-boots.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[By CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, September 20.

Intelligence has been received regarding the action of the combined European fleet, now at Ragusa in the Adriatic, which has been sent as a naval demonstration against Turkey. The news is to the effect that Vice-Admiral Paget Seymour, who commands the whole squadron, recently despatched an ultimatum to Ali Riza Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces at Dulcigno, demanding the immediate cession of that town and district to Montenegro. No answer has yet been returned by Riza Pasha, neither have any steps been taken by him to execute the demands of the Powers made through the British Admiral.

September 21.

At the wool sales to-day 4,900 bales were offered, making a total of 261,400 catalogued since the opening. There was only a moderate demand, but prices were firmer.

Trickett and Laycock are both well, and continue in active training. The latter is sanguine of winning his race with Blackman. He has now got his new boat from Swaddle and Winship, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Hanlan has arrived in England, and has gone to Putney, where he has gone into training.

The Land League agitation movement in Ireland is at the present time very active.

News has been received from Capetown that 1,200 Basutos attacked the Cape Rifles, who are operating against them, and killed an officer and two men. The Rifles, however, inflicted heavy loss on the Basutos.

The cricket match Australians v. Eighteen of Bradford commenced yesterday. The Australians went in first and scored 183, Boyle being top scorer with 44. He was stumped. The Home team in the first innings scored 96 runs, and being over 80 behind their opponents, had to follow on. In the second innings they have scored 88 runs for three wickets. In the first innings of Bradford, Palmer took six wickets. Spofforth, Bannerman, and Slight were absent from the match.

September 22.

Latest news from the Cape states that Tambozier, a powerful chief, has joined the Basutos against the British.

In consequence of the relations between Turkey and England in regard to the Montenegrin difficulty, various works which have been commenced at Cyprus have been stopped.

The Porte has issued a circular saying that the Powers must be answerable for any result that occurs through the violation of the rights of the Sultan.

September 23.

Six hundred volunteers are embarking for Capetown.

BERLIN, September 21.

The Emperor of Germany is slightly indisposed.

A crisis in France is causing a feeling of disquiet in Germany.

PEKING, September 23.

Serious riots have taken place at Canton. The Catholic mission station was attacked, and several persons were injured.

LONDON, September 22.

The match Australians v. Eighteen of Bradford was continued to-day. The Home team resumed their second innings, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, play was stopped when they had put together 195 for the loss of nine wickets. The match was therefore drawn.

New Zealand securities are falling. To-day's quotations are:—Five per cent. 10-40 loan, 102½ ; 5 per cent. 1880 loan, 107½.

Intelligence has been received that serious landslips have occurred at a place called Namatil (*sic!*) in India, by which 11 officers and 24 men of the British regiment stationed there were killed.

Later intelligence from the Cape of Good Hope states that 1000 Basutos and Mohales together with 5000 Mafelings attacked the Cape Rifles, when severe fighting took place. The enemy was repulsed.

PEKING, September 23.

Further intelligence from Canton regarding the riots which have taken place there states that order was not restored until the military had been called out and attacked the rioters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 23.

It has now transpired that the report received last week that the Albanians had attacked and expelled the Turkish garrison at Dulcigno is devoid of foundation.

LONDON, September 24.

At the wool sales to-day 8700 bales were offered, making a total of 269,200 catalogued since the opening. There was a firm and active demand.

The match Australians v. Nottingham County Eleven, at Nottingham, was commenced to-day. The attendance at the match was very large, and a capital wicket was pitched. The ground was in good order. The Australians went first to the wickets, and lost nine wickets for 141 runs, Alexander not out for 40. Murdoch was caught after putting together 42. The Australians being out on the above score, the Home team went to the wickets, and when the stumps were drawn for the day had lost one wicket for 13 runs.

[This message is slightly foggy, and would lead to the belief that the Australians played a man short.]

This is for Scotchmen.—A dinner was lately given at the Cape by the St. Andrews Club, the menu including the following dishes:—"Caulkailhet, cockie leekie, saut herring an' tatties, doos an' champit tatties, nowts cloots, singed sheep's head, biled mutton an' neeps, bubbly jock an' callor ou, groset tarts, nicket baps, brandy snaps, cookies, parleys, nits, grosets, the sneeshin null, &c." Our Caledonian friends were well provided for in the liquor department, which included Glenlivet, Glentikit, Long John, Peat Rock and Soor Dook.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL NEWS.

There is to be a great divorce case in the London Courts. It was instituted a few months ago, but through the intervention of friends was hushed up, when the Queen's Proctor intervened. Four of the favorites of fashion will be dragged in, and still higher names are mentioned.

The commercial world of San Francisco has been somewhat startled by the arrival of the steamer Hoo Chung. She arrived at San Francisco direct from China, and is the first pioneer vessel of an exclusively Chinese line of traders.

A miner has died from the extreme heat in the deep workings of the Comstock silver mines, Virginia, Nevada. Owing to the heat, it is found impossible to continue the south drive in the 3,000ft level of the Belcher.

The census just completed shows the population of the United States to be 49,000,000.

A New York street car was recently invaded by a gang of robbers, and the passengers despoiled of their watches and money.

It is estimated that 200,000 Americans, who have gone abroad this season, have spent and left in England 10,000,000 dol.

In Detroit over 100 new claims of gold and silver discoveries have been found within the year.

Rowell, the English pedestrian, is challenged by an American to contest for the Ashley Belt, and has accepted.

Boyd has accepted Elliott's challenge to row over the Tyne course next February for £100 to £200 a-side.

Dr Tanner, the 40 days' faster, seems so far none the worse for his experiment, and is rapidly gaining flesh. His divorced wife, now in Paris, charges that Tanner is forced to take nourishment in a liquid form, and the French papers laugh at the Americans for their crudity.

Dr Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury, is reported to be about to marry a well-known society lady.

William Thomson, formerly known as "Bendigo," the famous prize-fighter, is dead. He was latterly a revivalist preacher.

Miss Adelaide Neilson left the bulk of her fortune (£40,000) to Rear-Admiral Carr Glynn, to whom she was engaged to be married, with a bequest of £1,000 to Edward Compton, who supported her in her American engagement. A scene of confusion, almost amounting to riot, took place among the crowd at the grave.

Ex-Empress Eugenie intends to quit Chisels-hurst, and take the remains of the late Prince Imperial with her.

W. Collinson, of London, offers to take £1,000 against a similar sum that Dr Tanner will not fast forty days and forty nights, the brothers Collinson to watch him.

A scandalous romance comes from Los-kuiscos, New Mexico, where a priest named Father Tededoranalt persuaded a beautiful young nun (Margarita Garcia) to elope with him from a convent. She had entered it at the solicitations of priests, and against the wishes of her relatives. An uncle of the girl followed the fugitives, and would have killed her lover, but he compromised by marriage. The priest and girl tell horrible stories about the conduct of the clergy of all grades.

A figurehead that was recently picked up, and was said to have belonged to the missing training-ship *Atalanta*, does not (according to *The Times*) answer to the description of the one the vessel had at the time she left on her voyage.

The man who fired at Lord Lytton in Calcutta in December has recovered from his insanity, and has been committed for trial.

The Chilians appear more determined than ever to capture Lima, and have gathered a force of 20,000 men about the city, which they propose to increase to 40,000. The garrison consists of 10,000 men. The Chilians, it is reported, have 6,000 men in the northern department of Peru, destroying plantations and sacking defenceless towns.

A new association has been formed to collect money for the necessities of the Pope. The amount of tribute demanded from all Catholics is one centime, or six sous per month.

Young Lyons, a physician, attempted to imitate Tanner in fasting. He gave up at the end of a week. His limit was 15 days.

The accounts of the New Zealand Rifle Association show that £1,003 10s were expended in prizes at the last meeting. At the next meeting, in March, a sum of £700 will be distributed as prizes for the various matches.

Co-operation is one of the great questions that trouble our community at the present time, and although we have no wish to discourage the movement, it should command great consideration before expending hard earned savings on what will more than likely prove a failure for want of support from the shareholders. To be a paying business it must be for cash payments. Two years ago a draper of Cromwell, with the intention of trying to educate the public into the great saving made by purchasing for cash, reduced his Stock of Drapery, Clothing, and Boots, and added that of Groceries, offering the same at fully six shillings in the £ less than the regular prices. No co-operative store could do more, and yet this is only taken advantage of by the few, showing that when put to the test the people will not co-operate when it is a question of cash payments. W. TALBOYS, London, House, Cromwell, is quite prepared to serve those who would co-operate in obtaining the best articles at the lowest prices.—[Advt.]

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